

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 Apr 67 04/2330Z	2. LOCATION Youngstown, Ohio 3 witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) <i>~ JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a flash blue going out. Object was white in the center, light blue all around edges. Object disappeared behind a building.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE N - NW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*No*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: *It moved behind a building but I didn't go to investigate.*

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: *It moved in front of a tree*

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *no sound*

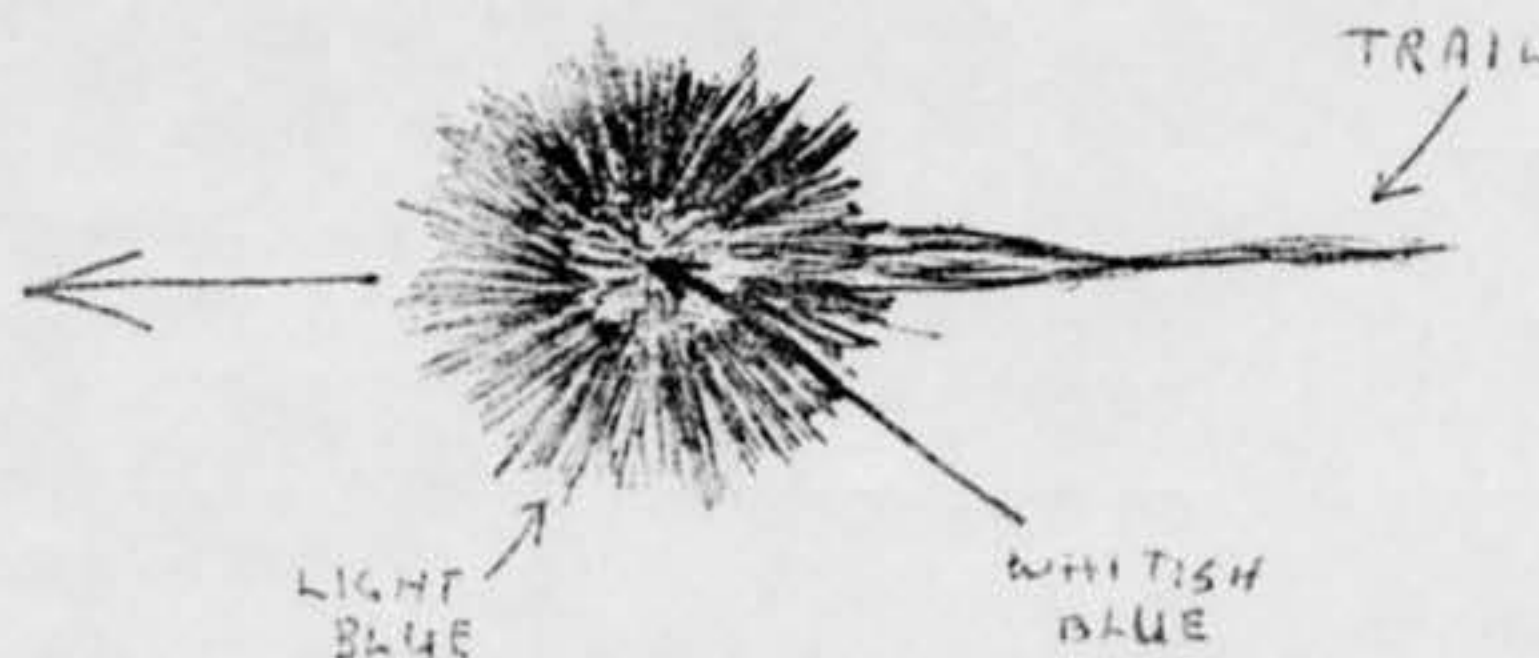
b. Color *white in the center, light blue all around*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*It is hard to say by using a match stick but holding a baseball at arm's length about a half inch of it around the rim of the baseball*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 20-30 M P H.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 50 yards

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

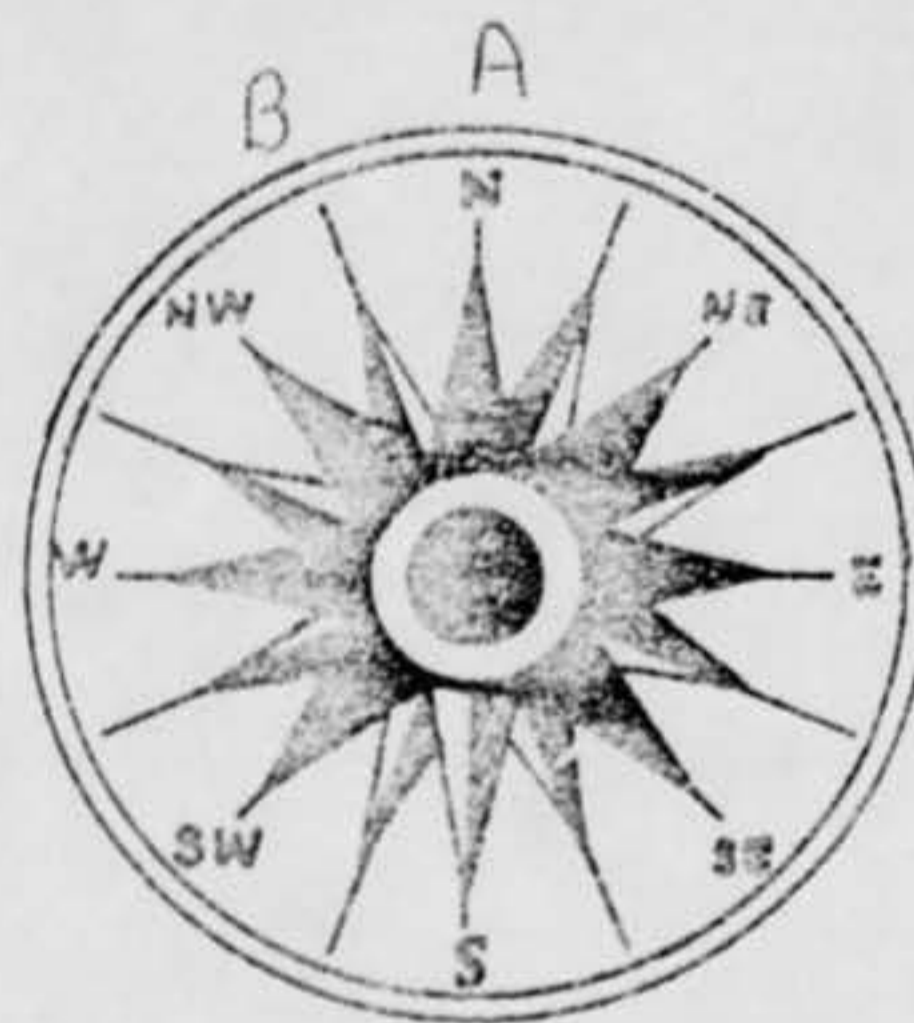
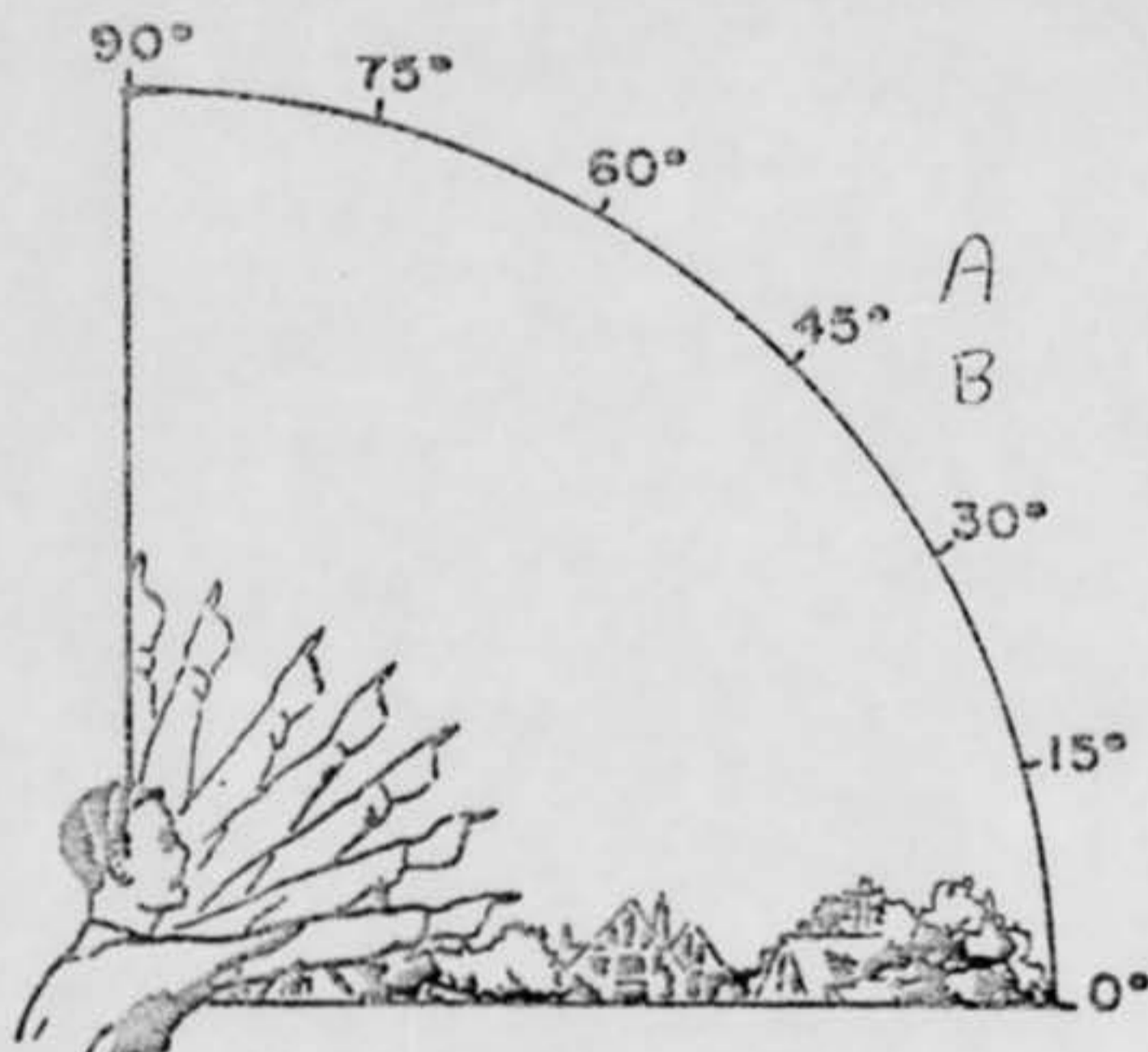
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |           |               |                        |           |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes                    | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope  | Yes                    | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes                    | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other      | <u>Through nothing</u> |           |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a big blue flare  
a flash from a flashbulb but it would have  
to be pretty big

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*No*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ☐ ☒ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses: *But two persons I know seen the object about 6 blocks away from where I seen it*

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Youngstown, Ohio  
Youngstown, Ohio*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zip Code

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*12*

Day

*April*

Month

*1967*

Year

*Foreign Technology Division  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton Ohio*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

28  
Day

April  
Month

1967  
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

*Bates (Meteor)*

*Return to  
Lt. Marley  
4 Apr 67*

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent observation of an unidentified flying object. Although a positive identification has not been made, it appears you probably observed an unusually bright meteor. The description, flight characteristics, etc are very consistent with that of a meteor observation.

Inclosed is some information which should be of interest.

1 Incl  
Blue Book

*700770700 official file copy*

*2. Inform 11 May 67*

Dear Sirs,

I have finished your questionnaire as best I could and I hope it will be of some help. I also would like you to write to me if you have a definite answer to what it was I saw because I would like to know. I would also appreciate if you could send the Project Blue Book because I would like to know more about the U. F. O.'s.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Youngstown, Ohio

44502

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

4 Apr



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

26 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 4 Apr 67

TO: [REDACTED]  
Youngstown, Ohio 44502

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
Youngstown, Ohio  
April 18, 1967  
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44-202

U. S. O. Investigative Center  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sirs,

I am sending you the account of a U. S. O. sighting experienced by me two weeks ago. I have also found out that two other of my friends seen the same object about five minutes after my sighting. I interviewed them and found out that they had seen the same thing I had seen. Here is a copy of the interview. I hope you do not think each of us influenced each other to say the same thing. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Send 164  
to

→ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

P. S. I would like to know more about the U. S. O's. Can you send me the Blue Book.

Witnesses:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Age 13

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1. Date of observation:

[REDACTED] April 4, 1967  
[REDACTED] April 4, 1967  
[REDACTED] April 4, 1967

2. Location of observer:

[REDACTED] at Bucky School (now used by steel mill)  
[REDACTED] at playground  
[REDACTED] at playground

3. Duration of observation:

[REDACTED] 3 seconds  
[REDACTED] 30 seconds  
[REDACTED] 30 seconds

4. Condition of sky:


[REDACTED] clear  
[REDACTED] clear  
[REDACTED] clear

5. Number of stars and state of moon:


[REDACTED] none  
[REDACTED] none  
[REDACTED] none

(OVER)


6. Behavior of object:

 went in downward position; seemed to crank down  
came downward landed on ground then took off  
hit the ground and then flew up


7. Describe sound; color


 no sound; like a blue flash


 no sound; white in center blue all around edge

 no sound; blue flash


8. Apparent size of object:


 about three feet in diameter


 three feet

 three feet

9. How did object disappear from view?

 went behind building

 flew straight up

 flew up at an angle

# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

4 Day April Month 1967 Year

2. Time of day:

6 Hour 30 Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]  
Nearest Postal Address

Youngstown  
City or Town

Ohio  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

0 Hours 0 Minutes 3 Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

I counted how long

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

It was like a flash bulb going off

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |           |            |
|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |